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## **Deborah.Easterling**

From:

Deborah.Easterling

Sent:

Friday, June 28, 2013 9:40 AM

To:

'gateway7321@yahoo.com'

Subject:

RE: A Well Planned Retirement....

Dear Mr. Ferguson,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2013-59-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling Administrative Assistant

From: William Ferguson [mailto:gateway7321@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 27, 2013 5:29 PM

To: PSC\_Contact

Subject: Fw: A Well Planned Retirement....

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From: William Ferguson < gateway 7321@yahoo.com>

To: Mary Gooseman <gsengndr@iland.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2013 4:21 PM
Subject: Re: A Well Planned Retirement....

True story- My brother was hired by Duke Energy to work at there Catawba Nuclear plant in the utilities dept. When he showed for his first day the supervisor met him and told him he would be right back and left. The supervisor did not come back.. The next day Fred reported to the same spot. He got tired standing around and picked up a broom. In a few days he located a empty office, found some cleaning equipment and set up shop. Soon he found others wondering around. He organized a cleaning crew complete with office. In due time a supervisor spotted him and noted that he was doing a good job and offered him a better position. Once again he was left on his own. The end of the story, Fred showed me a knife he had made by hand using Duke metals and equipment. I asked him how he could do this on company time? By the time he retired from Duke at good pay and benefits he had worked for years with no official title, no official job and no officials came to his funeral bragging on what a spectacular employee he had been. By the way, Duke is still trying to get another hike rate.

From: Mary Gooseman <<u>gsengndr@iland.net</u>>
To: Bill Ferguson <<u>gateway7321@Yahoo.com</u>>
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2013 2:39 PM
Subject: Fw: A Well Planned Retirement....

## From The London Times:

## A Well-Planned Retirement

Outside England Bristol Zoo there is a parking lot for 150 cars and 8 buses. For 25 years, its parking fees were managed by a very pleasant attendant.....The fees for cars (\$1.40), for buses (about \$7).

Then, one day, after 25 solid years of never missing a day of work,he just didn't show up; so the zoo management called the city council and asked it to send them another parking agent. The council did some research and replied that the parking lot was the zoo's own responsibility. The zoo advised the council that the attendant was a city employee.

The city council responded that the lot attendant had never been on the city payroll.

Meanwhile, sitting in his villa somewhere on the coast of Spain, or France, or Italy, is a man who'd apparently had a ticket booth installed completely on his own and then had simply begun to show up every day, commencing to collect and keep the parking fees, estimated at about \$560 per day -- for 25 years. Assuming 7 days a week, this amounts to just over \$7 million dollars .....and no one even knows his name.

I think this is my favorite e-mail ever!